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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

6921

Agenda Number

66.

Meeting Date:

5/26/2011

Department:

Transportation

Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing negotiation and execution of an Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for award of \$499,915 in Federal Earmark Funding for the purchase and installation of travel time and traffic count sensors at various locations throughout the City of Austin.

Amount and Source of Funding

The total grant amount of \$499,915 will be provided by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The \$24,996 administrative cost required by TxDOT is available in the 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

**Purchasing
Language:**

**Prior Council
Action:**

**For More
Information:**

Robert Spillar, 974-2488; Gary Schatz, 974-7189; Ali Mozdbar, 974-4070; Gilda Powers, 974-7092.

**Boards and
Commission
Action:**

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Related to Item # 67.

Additional Backup Information

The scope of work includes the purchase and installation of travel time and traffic count sensors on major City of Austin arterials. Data gathered from the sensors will be used to adjust signal timing and improve the flow of traffic on the City's Arterials. Travel time and count data will also be disseminated to the public using the City's webpage, dynamic message signs or other means as they become available.

